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IN ACCORDANCE DEPTTEL 157 I GAVE BRANDT ON PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL BASIS SUMMARY EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSIONS ON BERLIN. BRANDT, WHO APPRECIATED RECEIVING THIS BACKGROUND, TOLD ME THAT SENAT THIS MORNING HAD DISCUSSED RESULTS CAMP DAVID DISCUSSIONS AND HAD AGREED LIMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THREE POINTS:

- (1) SATISFACTION THAT THREAT OF BERLIN ULTIMATUM REMOVED;
- (2) APPRECIATION THAT DANGER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT REDUCED;
- (3) CONFIDENCE IN UNITED STATES DETERMINATION STAND BY BERLIN.

BRANDT WENT ON TO MENTION HIS OWN CONCERN ON TWO POINTS:

- (1) FEAR THAT NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD DEAL WITH BERLIN AS ISOLATED PROBLEM RATHER THAN AS PART OF GERMAN PROBLEM; (2) FEAR THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD ENTAIL CONCESSIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN WHAT HE CALLED "STATUS QUO MINUS".

BRANDT SAID SECRETARY QUITE RIGHT THAT WEST UNABLE PREVENT RUSSR-GDR PEACE TREATY AND SUCH DEVELOPMENT MUST BE ANTICIPATED SOONER OR LATER. THIS WOULD RAISE NUMBER OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS FOR BERLIN BEYOND QUESTION OF ACCESS CONTROL FOR WHICH BRANDT THOUGHT FORMULA COULD BE FOUND. HE FELT ALL ASPECTS THIS MATTER SHOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL STUDY AND INDICATED SENAT WOULD FORMULATE PLANS FOR LATER DISCUSSION WITH EDREP AND ALLIES.

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